

Announcements

International Society of Nephrology

Any elected member of a national society of nephrology is eligible for membership in the International Society of Nephrology and receipt of the Society's official Journal, *Kidney International*. A subscription to *Kidney International* (including all Supplements) for calendar year 1978 is included in the annual 1978 dues of US \$48.00. Potential new members can secure application forms for membership by writing directly to Dr. Neal S. Bricker, Treasurer, International Society of Nephrology, Department of Medicine, University of Miami School of Medicine, Box 875, Biscayne Annex, Miami, Florida 33152, U.S.A. The completed application form should be returned to Dr. Bricker along with a check or money order for the first year's (1978) annual dues of US \$48.00 (checks should be made payable to the International Society of Nephrology; checks from outside the U.S.A. can be paid through any New York or Miami bank).

Officers of National Societies of Nephrology

The *Secretary-General* of the *International Society of Nephrology* would be grateful if the present officers of National Societies of Nephrology would contact him as soon as possible with the names of the chief officers of their National Society of Nephrology. This information should be sent immediately to Dr. John Moorhead, Department of Nephrology, The Royal Free Hospital, Hampstead NW3 20G, England.

Meetings

The *VII International Congress of Nephrology* will be held June 18–23, 1978, in Montreal, Canada. Preliminary plans call for an opening ceremony on Sunday afternoon, June 18th; the first plenary session on Monday morning, June 19th; 624 free communications; 12–15 large symposia; 12 workshops; and a plenary session on the morning of June 23rd. The Organizing Committee includes Guy Lemieux (President), John Dirks, (Vice-President), Jean Guy Mongeau (Treasurer), and Michael Bergeron (Secretary-General).

The *Fifth Scientific Meeting of the International Society of Hypertension* will be held in Paris on June 12–14, 1978. Main topics will include hormones and blood pressure, the nervous system and hypertension, transmitters and receptors in hypertension, and hypertension care. The President is Prof. Paul Milliez, and Chairman of the Local Organizing Scientific Committee is Prof. Phillippe Meyer. For further information write Congress Service, 1, rue Jules Lefebvre, F 75009 Paris, France.

A *Course in Renal Biopsy Pathology* will be given by Drs. J. Bernstein, P. A. Goodman, E. J. Lewis, and B. F. Rosenberg and co-sponsored by the American Society of Clinical Pathologists, May 19–21, 1978, at William Beaumont Hospital. For further information, write to Jay Bernstein, Department of Anatomic Pathology, William Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak, Michigan 48072, U.S.A.

The *Third Biannual Comprehensive Nephrology Review Course* will be held May 22–27, 1978, at the Marriott Hotel, Los Angeles, California, under the sponsorship of the Division of Nephrology and Hypertension, Department of Medicine, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center. The course will review basic concepts in nephrology, hypertension, electrolyte disorders, dialysis and transplantation, while also presenting up-to-date information in these areas. Tuition is US \$400.00, and registration is limited to 300 nephrologists. For further information write to Dr. Andrew J. Lewin, Hypertension Research, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, 8700 Beverly Blvd., Los Angeles, California 90048, U.S.A.

The *Fifteenth Congress of the European Dialysis and Transplant Association* and the *Seventh Annual Conference of the European Dialysis and Transplant Nurses Association* will be held June 4–7, 1978, at the Atatürk Cultural Center in Istanbul, Turkey. The President of the Congress is Prof. Dr. Kemal Önen. For further information on the Congress, Conference, or exhibitions, write to Congress Bureau, VIP Tourism Piriñcioğlu LTD, Cumhuriyet Cad No. 12, Elmadag, Istanbul, Turkey (Tel.: 462073 or 462074).

The *First International Symposium on Peritoneal Dialysis* will be held in Chapala, Jalisco, Mexico, on